



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-311

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 18, 2005

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## State Route 74 Closed

**San Bernardino** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) advises motorists that SR74 has closed from the southern city limit of Palm Desert (post mile marker 92) to Pinyon Drive (post mile marker 81).

The roadway has been damaged as a result of the recent storm. The road will remain closed for an unknown duration. Caltrans crews are currently assessing damage.

### Alternate Route

Mountain drivers are advised to use-  
SR74 to SR243 through Idyllwild  
SR243 from Idyllwild to Banning and connect with I-10  
I-10 east to Palm Desert

Those motorists going to the mountains may simply reverse the above directions.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their patience during this emergency repair project and remind drivers to **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**.

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